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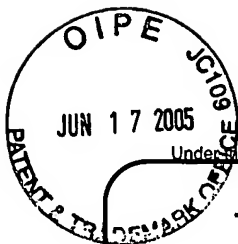
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed from the Office on June 9, 2005, the following are enclosed:

1. One Sheet of Drawings (Fig. 14a);
2. One Sheet of Replacement Drawings (Figs. 14 & 15);
3. Copy of Reply filed on May 11, 2005; and
4. Postcard Receipt listing Drawings.

Applicant's Reply filed on May 11, 2005 included one sheet of Drawings (Fig. 14a) and one sheet of Replacement Drawings including Figures 14 and 15. The Reply and

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Drawings were received by the Office on May 13, 2005 as evidenced by the attached postcard receipt. Therefore, it appears that the Office has misplaced the drawings.

Nonetheless, as a courtesy to the Office, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Reply with the drawings as filed on May 11, 2005.

Entry of the Drawings into the application is requested.

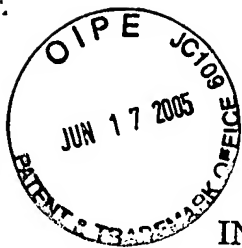
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.11**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: